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Election Officers.

The following are the election officers selected for the November election, 1921. The first named in each precinct as judges are Democrats and next are Republicans. The sheriff and clerk alternate between Democrats and Republicans and in the list below the first named of clerks and sheriff are Democrats. That is when a Democrat is named as either clerk or sheriff his name is first in the list:

No. 1. Auty McClain, Bennie Lykins; W. P. Elam, clerk; Scott Johnston, sheriff.

No. 2. Jas. W. Davis, Will Steele; Judges: H. G. Perry, sheriff; Boyl Whitte, clerk.

No. 3. Stanley Caskey, Math Lewis; Judges: J. M. Cottle, clerk; Kelly Neal, sheriff.

No. 4. C. K. Stacy, Jim Short; Judges: Bernard Allen, sheriff; J. G. Adams, clerk.

No. 5. Dan Dawson, T. M. McGraw; Judges: G. W. Lacy, Jr., clerk; U. G. Easterling, sheriff.

No. 6. H. L. Day, D. P. McKenzie; Judges: Harlan McClain, sheriff; F. M. Hutchinson, clerk.

No. 7. Oscar Smith, W. A. Williams; Judges: J. E. Bradley, clerk; John No. 8. Ira Adkins, J. A. Hutchinson; Judges: Merida Conley, sheriff; John Montgomery, sheriff.

No. 9. Kelly Williams, Ollie Pyffe; Judges: Marvin Hill, clerk; W. N. Brown, sheriff.

No. 10. J. B. Cantrell, N. A. Jenkins; Judges: Polk Pendleton, sheriff; Woodruff Cantrell, clerk.

No. 11. Charley Havens, J. D. Barker; Judges: Harry Jones, clerk; D. J. Walters, sheriff.

No. 12. Smith Griffiths, W. L. Lacy; Judges: John Lacy, sheriff; D. Boone Howard, clerk.

No. 13. Sam Hatton, Marion Benton; Judges: Dr. E. C. Watson, clerk; C. V. Reed, sheriff.

No. 14. Preston Lacy Rev. Lewis; Judges: W. H. Stacy, sheriff; J. F. Stacy, clerk.

No. 15. Troy Blankenship, Jim Law; Judges: John Elam, clerk; Sam Stacy, sheriff.

No. 16. Troy Hagins, M. G. Lacy; Judges: B. C. Pater, sheriff; K. H. Risner, clerk.

No. 17. Henry Wheeler, Jim Wheeler; Judges: J. B. May, clerk; Geo. Kemplin, sheriff.

No. 18. Joe Fugett, Wallace Fannin; Judges: M. B. Whitte, sheriff; Jim Frank Lewis, clerk.

No. 19. Frank Sergeant, T. A. Brown; Judges: Polly Oakley, clerk; Dennis Lewis, sheriff.

No. 20. Martin Collins, W. T. Sergeant; Judges: J. N. Moore, sheriff; Ted Cassidy, clerk.

No. 21. Beecher Green, Jim Gor; Judges: A. J. Fraley, clerk; H. C. Blair, sheriff.

No. 22. A. C. Mays, Shilo Vest; Judges: Tom Cox, sheriff; Ed Brooks, clerk.

No. 23. Will Lane, W. T. Wad; Judges: W. D. McClure, clerk; J. D. Anderson, sheriff.

No. 24. C. P. Cecil, J. A. Nickell; Judges: Glenn Carr, sheriff; Clifford Murphy, clerk.

No. 25. J. D. Henry, John Henry Ferguson; Judges: Clarence Cecil, sheriff; John B. Amys, clerk.

No. 26. Dr. E. C. Gevedon, Allen; Judges: E. F. Lykins, sheriff; John B. Amys, clerk.

No. 27. Leroy Haney, Tom Richardson; Judges: Tom McClure, clerk; Harry Nickell, sheriff.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 29, 1921.

Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.
Gentlemen:

Will you allow me a little space in your paper for a few items to my old Kentucky friends?

We get the Licking Valley Courier regularly and it is a very welcome visitor. We left our old home at Ebon on the third day of November, 1921. Went to Mr. Sterling and visited our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGuire, two night and landed at Butler, Mo., November 7.

We located in a small village 10 miles west of Butler and 6 miles east of Amoret. We are in the extreme west-central part of the State, in about 6 miles of the Kansas line. I like the country as it is smooth and reasonably fertile. Farming is done here altogether by machinery, and corn crops are good, but owing to the wet spring and summer small grain was very poor. I embarked in the mercantile business and trade has been very satisfactory, even beyond my expectation. The people are real sociable and clever, and of industrious habits, and there are so many Kentuckians here that one can hardly realize that he has left Kentucky.

Yesterday was Kentucky day. There was a reunion, Kentucky dinner spread on a beautiful lawn belonging to Dr. C. A. Tusk, and it was estimated that about 400 people ate of the fried chicken, cake and other good things, and like the multitude of old that Christ fed on the leaves and fishes, many baskets full were taken up. Next to here was about 150 fine water melons cut and every one ate to his satisfaction and still they could not eat all.

Take it all in all it was a most joyful occasion, both for the Kentuckians and Missourians. Like Ruth we could say to the Missourians: "Your people are our people and your God our God."

And as I said before, I like the Missourians, and they have treated me so kind that they almost feel as kin-folk. But I believe that Kentucky has the clearest people, finest horses and the prettiest women in the world. Of course there are some people in Kentucky that are not what they should be, but we find that everywhere.

I think Kentucky has been misrepresented to some extent. The people of other states have read of Breathitt county's troubles, and a few murders in the mountains of Kentucky and they measure Kentucky people by these incidents instead of the better class. It is not uncommon for a traveling man to come into the store and ask me where I am from, and when I tell him I am from Kentucky nine times out of ten he will say: "They have plenty of moonshine whiskey down there haven't they?" As though Kentucky flowed with whiskey, like the Canaan land with milk and honey. And then my Irish rises and I come to her defense. I do not mean to uphold crime or criminals who moonshine, bootleg and commit all kinds of crime. To the contrary, I am in favor of a rigid enforcement of the law, in order to maintain the good name and reputation of the grand old state where I first saw the light, and where Henry Clay and many other of our great men were born.

Perhaps some of the blackest crimes ever committed were committed in Kentucky, but it is not fair to measure the citizenship by the blackest deeds with-in her bounds. And I find that many who are trying to cast a stigma upon

her fair name and who seem to think that it is a moonshine state express a desire for some of her good moonshine whiskey.

It seems from the report of the last term of the Morgan County Circuit Court that the court by the help of the good citizens is doing all in its power to stop the whiskey traffic. And it is hoped that Kentucky instead of being branded as a moonshine state will take her place where she properly belongs, as one among the best states in the union.

Asa F. McGuire, who has been spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGuire, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ida L. Barker, who has also been visiting her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cox, of Elder, Ky., all left in their Ford car this morning for Kentucky. They expect to be on the road about four days.

Yours sincerely,
B. F. McGuire.

Birthday Party.

On Friday, September 23, Miss Lenora Reed gave a delightful party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed, celebrating her 15th anniversary. Games of all kinds were played and delicious refreshments of fruit salad and lemonade and cake were served. All present report a splendid time and long for the opportunity to be at another party there. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. Chas. D. Arnett, Misses Grace Reed, Elizabeth Cole, Bessaline Perry, Eulah Arnett, Mabel Arnett, Evelyn Swango, Bessie Dyer, Bonnie Franklin, Jewel Lacy, Ruth Davis, Gladys Nickell, Olney Phillips, Messrs. Prof. Nickell, Olney Barker, Gardner Spurlock, Robert Cole, Earl Arnett, Winfred Sparks, Drexel Moore, Courtney Arnett, Walter Sparks, Curtis Mathis and A. Young Hovemaile.

Slumber Party.

A number of the young girls had a "slumber party" at the home of Mrs. O. P. Carr Thursday evening. Just why it was called a slumber party is not known as they had a midnight lunch and at 2 o'clock G. M. made candy, but all the same the girls say they had a delightful party. Those who were present were: Misses Evelyn Swango, Ruth Davis, Jewel Lacy, Kathleen Phipps, Jennie Phillips, Martha Oakley and Mrs. C. M. Sherer.

Died at Yocum.

Mrs. M. B. Whitte, wife of Rev. M. B. Whitte, died at her home at Yocum, Monday, September 12, after an illness of nearly two months. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and a woman of splendid character. She was patient in her last illness and said that she was prepared to die. She will be greatly missed by the people of that neighborhood.

She was buried on Tuesday in the J. H. Lewis burying ground. Elder James Blair and M. Crisp conducting the funeral services.

Advertising Space.

Not only in West Liberty but in many other communities the local merchant falls to grasp the possibilities of advertising as a means of selling. The local paper offers better opportunities to the local merchant than to the foreign advertiser, yet the foreign advertiser usually uses more space than the local merchant.

The people who read the local newspaper are in closer touch with the local merchants than he national advertiser and if the same care was used in preparing copy that the foreign advertiser uses the results would be much greater to the local merchant.

We quote from the Byron (Calif.) Times: "The question is one that concerns newspaper editors everywhere. In many places, notably smaller communities, the newspaper has a hard struggle for existence. It may be a live sheet, splendidly edited, but the local merchant feels that 'everybody knows him' and that it is not necessary to advertise; that he does about the same amount of business anyway."

Local merchants can increase their sale by judicious advertising, and those who have tried it systematically know that this is true. The merchants who regularly advertise in the Courier are the ones who are building up their trade. The live merchant is not willing to let his sales be "just about as usual." He wants to make his sales grow, and advertising is the only way to do it.

Good Farm for Sale.

Good farm, two miles from West Liberty, 164 acres, two good dwelling houses, orchard, about 6 acres bottom land, hill land lays well. Will sell at a bargain if disposed of at once.

L. T. HOVERMALE.

Jim McGuire, W. T. Wells, O. P. Carter and Walter Davis, of this county, served last week as jurors in the Federal court at Jackson.

Uncle Walt's Story

BEING A SUNBEAM

"WE HEAR and read a great deal about optimism," said the stranger, "and we go around telling our friends not to worry. The advice is good enough, but we don't pause to reflect that optimism is a mental attitude that can be reached only by study and training. What shall we study? I have here, madam, a little book entitled, 'How to Be a Sunbeam,' which answers the question fully and completely. It was written by—"

"Last evening before I went to bed I was reading a book called 'Sunshine Susan.' It was about a woman who just made up her mind to be happy no matter what happened. Then her husband was brought home with a broken leg, and the two children had a number of measles simultaneously, and the house burned down, and the bank in which she had deposited her savings closed its doors, and in spite of everything she went around singing and dancing."

"If I had thought it over I might have realized that it was too good to be true. No human woman could be gay and happy in the midst of so many calamities. But I was in a sentimental mood, and when I turned out the light and went to bed I thought that I ought to be ashamed of myself for not being like Sunshine Susan, and I made up my mind I would turn over a new leaf first thing in the morning."

"So I came downstairs smiling, and I was singing all the time I was getting breakfast, and when Mr. Curfew came down he said it warmed up his whole being to see me in such a cheerful frame of mind. It reminded him of him of the time when I was sweet seventeen, and as pretty as a red wagon. Then he gradually drifted into a story to the effect that he had a great opportunity to make the finest horse trade of his career. All he needed was \$7 in cash to close the transaction, and he would make at least \$15 by it."

"He knew I had \$7 put away in the clock to buy myself some clothes I needed the worst way. I had saved that money, a nickel and a dime at a time, and was looking forward to the time when I would have enough to go shopping and buy myself an outfit good enough for the queen of Sheba."

Mr. Curfew had been trying to horrow my savings for a long time, offering to give me his note as security, and before I read that Sunshine Susan book I always refused him, and nearly snapped his head off doing it. But that morning I was anxious to make everybody happy, so I handed him the money, and he went and made his horse trade and brought home an old crowfoot that has been sick ever since, and he spends all his time out at the barn, feeding it pills and powders and I can't get him to do any of the chores around the place."

"The same morning Mrs. Turpentine heard me singing in the back yard, and she thought it would be a good time to borrow my patent electric washing machine, and came over for that purpose. She had asked for it a dozen times before, but I always told her to go to. Being full of sunshine on that occasion, however, I told her she could have it and welcome, and I've never been able to use it since. The man who sold it to me says it will cost \$6 for repairs, so you see what Sunshine Susan did to me."

"No, mister, I don't want any recipe for being a sunbeam, and you can take your book along to Mrs. Turpentine, in the yellow house across the street. She's the champion middle weight pessimist of this neighborhood."

Explained.

"Do you see the man yonder? Well, to my certain knowledge he is leading a double life."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes; he is a professional contortionist."

After American Stylemakers.

French creators of feminine gowns and hats have appealed for a law to prohibit the indiscriminate photographing of their models at the race tracks. They claim that American and other clothing designers are stealing fashion points from the pictures.

Close Call.

"It was a near thing, but I made it." "The operation, you mean?" "Yes. In another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it and walked out on me."

Campaign Chairman Elected.

Pursuant to the call from the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, W. T. Caskey, the Democratic nominees for the various offices met here Saturday and elected a campaign chairman and organized for the campaign.

Ren F. Nickell was elected campaign chairman and L. T. Hovemaile secretary. The selection of the precinct campaign committee was deferred to a future meeting.

Every nominee of the party for the county offices was present and all were enthusiastic at the outlook for an overwhelming majority for the straight ticket this fall.

The candidates, living in various sections of the county, were familiar with the situation and discussed the outlook together and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the entire ticket would receive an increased majority in Morgan county this year.

Again We Repeat.

That unsigned communications will not be published. Sign your name to each letter so that we will know who writes the letters. We will sign the articles, if you wish, with a home de plume, but we must know who writes the letters. This week two really good correspondence letters came in with no name signed and we had to leave them out.

H. C. Rose, of Ashland, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Wells and son, Curtis, are in Middletown, Ohio, visiting her daughters, and Curtis will stay and work for awhile.

Judge J. H. Sebastian has been suffering for the past week with a pain in his hip and for several days was confined to his bed.

Harry W. Donaghy returned last week from Pennsylvania where he had been to see his father. He says that his father is much improved.

Oscar McKenzie moved Monday to the property recently purchased from Wes McClure.

Mrs. Floyd Arnett received a letter from Floyd Monday stating that his eyes were getting better and that he could get out in the light without the use of colored glasses. However, he will remain in Cincinnati until he is completely cured.

U. S. Commissioner D. R. Keeton is at Frankfort this week attending Federal court.

Alex Cottle, of near town, was in Jackson last week having his eyes treated.

Samuel Davis, of Forest, was in town Saturday visiting his son, Walter.

Mrs. D. R. Keeton returned Saturday from Salersville. She and her sister, Miss Nettie May, attended the State Fair at Louisville.

C. A. MacHenry, of New York, breezed in the Courier office Tuesday and by dint of much persuasion induced us to accept the price of another year's subscription in advance. Mac is a very persuasive fellow and very few country editors could resist the few pleasant ways, and we confess that we fell for it and pocketed the simoleans. Mr. MacHenry has real estate interests in the county and visits us nearly every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caskey, of Plymouth, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday, having driven through in a car. They are visiting T. H. Caskey and other relatives in the town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keyser, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keyser, Jr., and little son, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. H. L. Gentry and children, of Lexington, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and other relatives in town this week.

Fred Oakley left Monday for Cincinnati where he will enter a dental college for his second year in that profession.

Mrs. T. N. Aldridge, of Frankfort is visiting her husband who has been here for some months engaged in the sale and installing of the Colt Lighting Plants.

J. Henry Cole, proprietor of the Cole Hotel, has purchased a lighting plant for the hotel and it will be installed within the next few days.

J. L. Lykins, prominent merchant of Malone, was in town Tuesday and called at the Courier office.

Report of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK, Doing business at the town of Campton, County of Wolfe, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 6th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$262,696.63
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	28,081.05
Due from Banks	60,363.68
Cash on hand	12,339.64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,400.00

Total.....398,872.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	884.89
Time Deposits	3,450.00 347,987.11
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Total.....398,872.00

State of Kentucky
County of Wolfe ss.

We, W. S. Tutt and James Drake, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. S. TUTT, President
JAMES DRAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1921.
J. C. LINDON
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 13, 1921.

O. B. Coffey, of Elamton, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire, Miss Anna Nickell, Miss Lula Walsh, Mrs. Nancy Turner, and Prof. Harlan Brown, teachers in the Morgan County High School, and Superintendent B. E. Whitte, attended the Upper Kentucky River Educational Association at Whitesburg last week. There were about forty of Morgan county's teachers attended but we failed to get the names.

H. B. Nickell, of Omar, W. Va., is home on a visit.

Candy Kitchen.

The Junior girls of the town will start a candy kitchen, Saturday Oct. 1, over the Nickell Garage. They will have all kinds of home-made candy. That good kind.

Raney Hamilton, of Silver Hill, was in town on business last Thursday.

Somewhat Riled.

The following notice is posted on a fence in Morris county:

"If any man or woman's cows get in these here oats his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a Christian man and pay my taxes, but I don't want a man who lets his critters loose."—News Record.

Recent statistics undertook to show a smaller percentage of university men in the upper house of Congress than usual. Fact is, some of the colleges are paying such attractive salaries to play football that college men have quit trying out for the Senate—Lexington Herald.

New York folk who desire other citizens removed are hiring gunmen to attend to the work, but down in this neck of the woods we are getting fairly satisfactory results by depending solely upon the automobile.—Lexington Herald.

FARM FOR SALE—About 200 acres on War creek, some timber. Lays well and is productive. Five room house and new barn. Well watered and fenced. Good orchard. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Address O. B. COFFEY, Elamton, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce D. F. ELAM, of Indes, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the November, 1921, election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. WARD, of Pekin, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the November, 1921, election.

We are authorized to announce REV. JOE HANBY, of Canfield City, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the general election 1921.

We are authorized to announce J. H. MCGUIRE, of Pekin, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the election 1921.

We are authorized to announce J. W. RATLIFF, of Stacy Fork, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

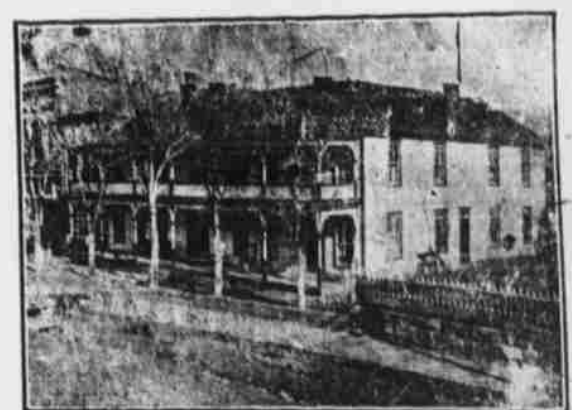
We are authorized to announce W. O. PELFREY, of Joplin, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

We are authorized to announce J. CURREN NICKELL, of P. m., as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

We are authorized to announce GRANT LEWIS, of Blaine, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

COLE HOTEL

The Home-like Hotel



Bath Rooms. Best Table Service. Heath-Promoting Mineral Water in Yard.
Livery and Feed Stable in Connection,
J. HENRY COLE, Proprietor
Rates Reasonable